Casual Watchmen of F.C.I.

3859. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Punjab 165 watchmen of the F.C.I. have been working on casual basis since 1978; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not confirming them and denying them wages as paid to others doing the same work?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The number of watchmen working on casual basis since 1978 in Punjab is only four. This number has, however, increased to 184 as on date as a result of augmentation of the strength of casual watchmen by the FCI during 1979—82.

(b) The watchmen engaged by the FCI on casual basis are not the regular employees of the Corporation. They were engaged from the Home Guards Department of the Punjab Government on deputation/loan basis to meet the urgent and temporary requirements of the Corporation. Moreover the question of their regularisation etc. is sub-judice.

Procurement of Food Grains by the State agencies in Punjab

3860 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of foodgrains procured for the FCI by the state agencies in Punjab during each of the last three years;

(b) what was the quantity moved out of the State during the same period; and

(c) the extent of quantity cuts imposed and quantity rejected?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a)

(Lakh tonnes)

Crop Year	Paddy	Wheat
1984-85	6.63	44.68
1985-86	15.82	39.69
1986-87	9.27	25.07

(b) As per reports received, the total despatches of procured foodgrains from Punjab have been as under:—

(Fig. in lakh tonnes)

Year	Despatches of foodgrains from Punjab
1984	60.2
1985	78.7
1986	103.0
1987 (upto October)	103.1

(c) There are no quantity cuts.

Houses/Plots to Retiring/Retired Government Employees at Chandigarh

3861 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of housing units/plots offered to retiring/retired Government employees by Union Territroy Administration Chandigarh during each of the last three years; and

(b) what is the number of employees who actually retired from service during the same period and had to vacate Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Flats under HUDCO, New Pattern Scheme 1979

3862. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons registered with the DDA under the HUDCO, New Pattern Scheme, 1979 for MIG flats are being offered houses with one bed room, drawing/dining, kitchen and bathroom in second and third floors in Paschim Vihar; if so, whether their registration are likely to be cancelled in case they do not accept the offer;

(b) whether these flats fall under LIG category;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for compelling such registrants for accepting lower category flats than applied for by them; and

(d) by when the MIG registrants are likely to be given flats for which they are registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir In Paschim Vihar Residential Scheme, Pkt. GH-1 & 9, four-storeyed flats have been constructed The houses on 2nd and 3rd floors with plinth area ranging from 56.64 mtrs to 63 65 mtrs. were allotted to MIG registerants on the priority list. Plinth areawise and Costwise, these do not fall within the range of LIG

(c) The allotment/registration of such allottees who do not accept these flats is not being cancelled.

(d) The matter regarding such registrants/allottees who do not accept these dwelling units, to be offered MIG flats in some other colony/adjoining area is under active consideration.

Conversion of a Park into Residential Complex in New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

3863 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA propose to convert a park in New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi into a residential complex,

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the residents of the area in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The representation has been considered and action is being taken as per the Master Plan and the Zonal Plan

Supply of Wheat to Maharashtra

3864. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had recently requested the Union Government to supply 80,000 tonnes of wheat at concessional rate for relief employment for the period September 1987 to June 1988; and